

Fall '09

Weston Youth Services...

WOW! After-School Programs...

For Weston Intermediate School Students ... Grades 3-5

Weston's One World After-School programs!

WOW! offers after school programs for students in $3^{rd} - 5^{th}$ grades at Weston Intermediate School. Classes will be filled on a **first-come**, **first-served basis**. Enrollment is limited in order to keep classes small. Please register your child **only** if he/she has a genuine interest in the subject.

<u>Registration</u>: <u>Begins Tuesday, September 8th at 8:00 a.m.</u> Registration forms will be accepted until classes are filled.

**New Policy: You must e-mail the office to check the enrollment status of your child's class. You will not be notified by mail. Please contact Charlene Monn at cmonn@westonct.gov.
You may also call 222-2586 beginning Friday, September 11th.

*Drop your completed form with checks in the **WOW! mailbox** in the WIS main office **no earlier than September 8th.** Please indicate your 1st and 2nd choices on the registration form and write a **separate** check for each course, payable to: **Town of Weston.**

Fee: See each course listing. ALL materials are included in the fees, except where noted. Financial Aid is available. **Office Policy:** Once a class begins, we **can not** issue refunds or credits.

Please pick up your child in his/her classroom ON TIME...4:15 p.m.!!

A full description of WOW! classes can be viewed online through the Town website <u>www.westonct.gov</u>. Click Youth/Adult Programs, Youth Services. Any questions, call Charlene Monn at 222-2586.

Program Dates: Classes begin the week of September 21st and run through the week of December 14th.

** New Time: All classes are scheduled from 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm (unless noted).

Important Notes:

- 1. Alternate dismissal notes <u>must</u> be sent every week to your child's teacher, even if you send a blanket note! When we do not have an alternate dismissal note each week, we must contact the parent for confirmation and then alert the teacher.
- 2. Please make a notation on your alternate dismissal notice if anyone, other than yourself, is picking up your child at the conclusion of the program.
- 3. In the event of an early dismissal due to inclement weather or any other school emergency, all after-school programs will be <u>cancelled</u> and the children will be sent home per school policy. If a class is cancelled at the last minute on the day it was to be held and we are unable to contact you, children will stay in the main office with the WOW! Supervisor until you arrive. We will make every effort to make up missed classes due to last minute cancellations.
- 4. There is <u>no</u> nurse on duty after normal school hours. In the event of illness or emergency treatment, we will call 911 and then contact parents, followed by the emergency contact, if necessary. If your child has any special medical needs, please contact Charlene Monn at 222-2586 prior to the start of the session.
- 5. Children may bring a small <u>nut-free</u> snack to be eaten before the program begins. Children will be asked to wash hands before the program starts.
- 6. Weston Youth Services reserves the right to cancel a class due to lack of student enrollment.

Mondays... 11- week session

Explore Spanish Cooking!... Mondays... max.12 students...

Sept. 21st – Dec. 14th ... (No class Sept. 28th, Oct. 12th) ... For 3rd - 5th graders...

Fee: \$ 209.00... Location: Staff /Kitchen, next to music classrooms) 1 ½ hour class: 3:15-4:45 p.m.

If learning how to prepare tapas, chimichurris, tostadas, molletes, mousse de mango, and other great dishes sounds tempting, come join our Spanish cooking class this fall! Find out why a burrito is a small donkey in Spain and a fajita is a sash in Peru! We will travel through three regions of the Americas as we explore their unique cooking styles and wet our appetites along the way. Students will make some delicious traditional foods from Spain, Mexico, Argentina, Peru, and areas in Latin America! Bring a willingness to prepare and enjoy new foods in this 1½ hour hands-on program offered at WIS!! Note: Items used in this program may contain nuts or processed on shared equipment with nuts. Instructor: Shelley McConnell, WIS's own Spanish teacher was born and raised in Mexico City and grew up eating that country's rich and varied cuisine, developing her taste for fresh and well-seasoned food. Over the years, Shelley has tasted the food of many regions in the Iberian Peninsula and is very excited to bring her love for cooking to our after-school programs.

$\frac{BROADWAY\ BOUND...Mondays...\ Max.\ 25\ students...\ for\ 3^{\underline{rd}}-5^{\underline{th}}\ graders...}{Sept.\ 21^{\underline{st}}-Dec.\ 14^{\underline{th}}\ ...\ (No\ class\ Sept.\ 28^{\underline{th}},\ Oct.\ 12^{\underline{th}}\)\ ...\ Fee:\ \$\ 154.00...}{Room:\ \#\ 119}$

Under the direction of Liz Morris, almost 100 students performed "At The Hop" last spring at Weston Intermediate School! We are so excited that Ms. Morris returns Broadway Bound this fall to students at WIS! In this workshop, students will work on acting skills as well as vocal development. Students will participate in a variety of theater games that will build their confidence on the stage, including improvisation, movement, and beginning scenes. Students will learn the basics of solo and small group singing in the musical theater style. Instructor: Liz Morris is a music teacher, choral director, and the director of the school musicals at Weston Intermediate School. She has written scripts for and directed a variety of musicals for children over the past 10 years.

**New! Magic Genies Club...Mondays...max. 20 students...

For 3rd - 5th graders...Fee: \$182.00 ...Location: Room # 118...

Sept. 21st - Dec. 14th ... (No class Sept. 28th, Oct. 12th)

*Magic Show on December 14th! Come see what your magicians have been doing!

Weston's own Master Magician, Nisan Eventoff comes to Weston Intermediate School this fall to teach students the secrets of the professional magician! Come and experience the wonders of magic! This class provides an interactive experience where students will learn the "classics" of magic. Students will learn presentation skills, leadership skills, speaking skills, confidence, poise, and tips for self-improvement. This program is wonderful, interesting, and fun-filled. Each week you will receive magic tricks and materials to take home with you. Any students repeating this class will receive new tricks to take home and will assist as magic aides for new students. All materials will be provided. A truly magical experience awaits you! Instructor: Nisan Eventoff is an internationally known magician who has appeared in movies, T.V. and theatre. He is a life member of the prestigious "Magic Castle" in Los Angeles.

Tuesdays...12 -week session

<u>Dance Choreography.....Tuesdays... max. 15 students...For 3-5 graders...</u> <u>Fee: \$ 168.00... Location: Cafetorium... Sept. 22nd – Dec. 15th (No class Nov. 3rd)</u>

Do you want to dance? Already love to dance? We are thrilled to bring Dance Choreography to Weston Intermediate School this fall with Jean Dovo.! Come learn how to put together a dance, step by step. Students will be taught how and when to use music, how to create body movement, craft original dances, and develop new interpretations of existing dances. Don't miss this very special form of art! Instructor: Jean Dovo, has her BFA in dance. She has worked with Twyla Tharp and the Laura Dean Dancers. She has taught dance and yoga to children in New York City, Westport, and Weston. She has worked at Hurlbutt Elementary for over 16 years and teaches dance and yoga in our summer camps. She also teaches private and corporate yoga all around the world! Jean offers her yoga program on Thursdays at WIS too!

Explore Spanish Cooking!... Tuesdays... max. 12 students... For 3rd-5th graders... Sept. 22nd – Dec. 15th (No class Nov. 3rd)

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Art with Ms. Liz...Tuesday...max. 10 students....For $3^{\underline{rd}}$ - $5^{\underline{th}}$ graders... Fee: \$192.00 ... Sept. $22^{\underline{nd}}$ - Dec. $15^{\underline{th}}$ (No class Nov. $3^{\underline{rd}}$) Location: # 118...

Come join Ms. Liz as she shares her popular art program at Weston Intermediate School this fall! Let your imagination guide you to express yourself, while creating unique works of art! Through a variety of techniques, Ms. Liz will encourage the innate creativity of her students. Crayon, tempura batik, monotype drawing, collage, painting, printmaking, and sculpture are some of the "explores" they may try. The emphasis is on experimenting with different mediums, opening our eyes, respecting others, and appreciating the wonders of creativity.

Instructor: Liz Ward was part of the Hurlbutt Kindergarten team for nine years. She now works at Hurlbutt's Early Learning Center. Mrs. Ward is also an accomplished artist. She has taught art in our Summer Creative/Arts Enrichment camp, YogArt camp, and also teaches Art with Ms. Liz in our after-school WOW! programs at Hurlbutt Elementary School. Liz's work can be viewed at www.lizwardart.com

All Aboard....With Lionel Railroads!... Tuesdays... Max. 12 students... For $3^{rd} - 5^{th}$ graders... Fee: \$216.00... $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours (3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.) Location: Room # 212 ... Sept. 22^{nd} – Dec. 15^{th} (No class Nov. 3^{rd})...

Mr. Ray and Mr. Bartley have taken model building to a higher level in this extended 1 ½ hour after-school program! Not only will you be creating model home railroad stations, but also construct the actual land/platform the train is on. In the process, assemble mountains, rivers, elevated tresses, and tracks. And best of all, multiple working LIONEL trains! This is a program where imagination is a must! LIONEL trains have been enjoyed for over 100 years and now it's your turn to get onboard with the experience. Instructors: Ray Williams has been with Weston Schools for over 17 years. As a child, Mr. Williams always enjoyed building models which eventually led into building and racing stock cars as an adult. He hopes to share his enthusiasm for building with students. Adam Bartley is an alumnus of Weston High School and has been involved with the Weston Volunteer Fire Dept for many years. Students may know him from Hurlbutt Elementary School. Adam enjoys building model plans and remote controlled gadgets and looks forward to returning with Ray in this exciting extended program.

*NEW! Wonders of the Sky!...Tuesdays... Max. 12 students... For 3rd – 5th graders...Fee...\$ 221.00...Sept. 22nd – Dec. 15th (No class Nov. 3rd)... Room # TBA...

Did you know that this year is the International Year of Astronomy, commemorating the 400th anniversary of Galileo's discovery of the rings of Saturn and the moons of Jupiter? These discoveries helped establish that the Earth is not the center of the universe. This 12-week program will explore stars, galaxies, and black holes. It will also explore constellations, asterisms and the solar system—including the moon, planets, asteroids, comets, and meteoroids. In addition, we will explore these wonders in the night sky during a **nighttime star watch** session (exact date subject to weather conditions) Students will learn about the workings of the telescope and they will assemble their own telescope from a kit. If time permits, we will visit the analemmic sundial found in Hurlbutt's bus loop. **Instructors:** Eileen and Paul Bengtson... Mrs. Bengtson is a retired teach from Weston Schools. Mr. Bengtson is an amateur astronomer who conducted star watch programs for Eileen's third grade classes in the past. These star watches were always a popular activity for her students and their families.

<u>Photography Workshop...Tuesdays... max. 9 students.. 3-5 graders...</u> <u>Fee: \$228.00... Sept. $22^{\underline{nd}}$ – Dec. $15^{\underline{th}}$ (No class Nov. $3^{\underline{rd}}$)... Location: #117 ...</u>

The focus of this course is to introduce students to the fun and skills of photography. Participants will be exposed to basics of photography (composition, working with existing light and using flash) and with various subjects: people, scenery, animals, still life, etc. All students will be lent a 35mm camera with flash. Print film will be used for indoor and outdoor activities. The fee covers the cost of film and processing. Students will have the opportunity to showcase their photography in the summer at the Weston Public Library. Students will also have an opportunity to view and discuss the works of well-known photographers such as Ansel Adams. Students are permitted to bring their own 35mm camera from home. Please let us know if you have your own camera to bring.

Instructor: Wilma Donaldson retired as a teacher from Hurlbutt Elementary School several years ago, but she can't stay away! Her love for photography keeps her coming back and how lucky we are to have her share her passion with us.

Wednesdays...11-week session

One of our popular classes, Mr. Sansone has been teaching cartooning for many years, and is thrilled that students enjoy participating in this 1½ hour program. Cartooning is a fun and exciting way to express yourself through art. It's a simple and fun way to tell a story, or describe the world. The course will cover basic elements used in developing original cartoon characters. It will stimulate students' desire and foster enthusiasm to cartooning as a form of their own artistic self-expression. Materials are supplied. Instructor: James Sansone was an art teacher in Weston for over 30 years. He's retired, but still returns each fall and spring to teach students this exciting art form!

<u>Sit and Knit!...max. 10 students...Grades 3-5...</u> <u>Fee: \$172.00...Location: Room # 111... Sept. 23rd – Dec. 16th (No class: 11/19, 25)</u>

Have you wanted to learn to knit, but thought it would be too difficult to do on your own? A whole new generation is happily discovering what our grandmothers have enjoyed for years: the art of knitting. Students will receive all materials, including knitting needles, woo, and carrying bag. Don't miss out on this relaxing hobby!

Instructor: Sarah Hall, is an aide at Hurlbutt Elementary School and has been knitting for years. She looks forward to sharing her love of knitting with you!

Scrap booking...Wednesdays!!!... max. 12 students...Grades 3-5...

Fee: \$ 172.00... Location:Room # TBA... Sept. 23rd – Dec. 16th (No class: 11/19, 25)

Create a scrap book from favorite pictures of friends, family, birthday, holiday, vacation, summer or all of those combined! Participants will learn techniques that will preserve their photographs in a creative and colorful way. Students should bring 12-15 photos that they do not mind cropping or cutting to the program. They will design their own scrap book using fun stickers, colorful paper, shaped scissors and suggestions about layouts from the instructor. At the end of the course, students will have a self-designed scrap book of their own to share with family and friends. What a wonderful keepsake! Instructor: Koryn Soboleski joined the WOW! After-school programs last year. Koryn teaches music at WIS and WMS. She directs the fifth and sixth grade bands and the Thursday Jazz Ensemble. In her spare time, she is an avid scrap booker. While her first passion is music, Ms. Soboleski also loves to experience creativity through arts and crafts.

Special 8-week Engineering with Legos- $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours!!! ... min. 11 students; max. 16 students... $3\frac{rd}{-}5\frac{th}{}$ graders ... Fee: \$ 136.00... Location: Room # 118... Sept. $23\frac{rd}{-}$ Nov. $11\frac{th}{}$

Come learn how to design and build motorized machines, houses, pyramids, bridges and more! Explore concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture while playing with your favorite creations during this 1 ½ hour program (3:15p.m.-4:45 p.m.). Children will be given instruction, design challenges, and competitions. (Note: Projects will not go home with students) Play-Well TEKnologies provides age appropriate project based programs designed to teach principles and methods of engineering, architecture, and science utilizing LEGO and other building systems, in order to build problem-solving skill, and an opportunity for creative expression. Instructors: Play-Well Teknologies' instructors all have engineering and/or teaching backgrounds and share a common enthusiasm for kids, engineering, and the LEGO building system.

Thursdays...11-week session

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<u>Gizzmos, Gadgets and Other Things! with Mr. Ray and Mr. Bartley...Thursdays...</u> <u>max. 12 students.. For 3^{rd} - 5^{th} graders...Fee: \$ 198.00...Location: Room # 212...</u> <u>Sept. 24^{th} – Dec. 17^{th} (No class Nov. 19^{th} , Nov. 26^{th}) $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours...3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.</u>

Gizzmos & Gadgets returns to WIS this fall. Take your model building skills and join us in this hands-on class involving remote control cars, planes, helicopters, and other gadgets. See them in action! Want to build a track and race a car? Want to learn the basics of flying indoor planes and helicopters? Your imagination will fly! How about learning how to maintain, care, and operate more delicate or technical type of remote controls or building a scale train and landscape to set the track on? Then, this class is for you! Join Mr. Williams and Mr. Bartley for this 1½ hour program. Note: This program is not as much a take home class as it is a very hands- on, to do class. Instructors: Ray Williams has been with Weston Schools for over 16 years. As a child, Mr. Williams always enjoyed building models which eventually led into building and racing stock cars as an adult. He hopes to share his enthusiasm with students. Adam Bartley is an alumnus of Weston High School and has been involved with the Weston Volunteer Fire Dept for many years. Adam enjoys building model plans and remote controlled gadgets and looks forward to joining Ray in this exciting program

Yoga ...Thursdays...max. 10 students... for 3-5 graders.. Fee: 154.00 ... Location: Cafetorium... Sept. 24th – Dec. 17th (No class Nov. 19th, Nov. 26th)

Use your natural energy and skills to become flexible, strong, more focused, and honor your body! Mrs. Dovo is happy to be offering Yoga at Weston Intermediate School for girls and boys...What a great way to end a school day! Students should bring their own mats to class.

Instructor: Jean Dovo, has her BFA in dance. She has worked with Twyla Tharp and the Laura Dean Dancers. She has taught dance and yoga to children in New York City, Westport, and Weston. She has worked at Hurlbutt Elementary for over 16 years and teaches dance and yoga in our summer camps. She also teaches private and corporate yoga all around the world! Jean offers her Dance Choreography program on Tuesdays at WIS too!

Fridays...10-week session

NEW!! Classical Guitar...Fridays... max. 10 students...for grades 3-5... Room: # 121...Sept. 25th – Dec. 18th (No class 10/9, 11/20, 11/27). Total cost of the program, including purchase of student-sized classical guitar with travel bag and footrest: \$ 277.00* (Note: Program alone fee, in which you provide your own student-sized classical guitar and footrest is \$ 145.00). Books are included in the course fee. Come join us and learn to play classical guitar, no previous experience is required! Not ready for the commitment of private lessons? Then group classes are great if you want to gain a strong foundation in an exciting way! Learn the basics of reading music and play entertaining guitar pieces in a relaxed group setting. There will be opportunities to perform, if desired. Guitar class will be offered each WOW! session, so you grow as you go! The classical guitar has nylon rather than steel strings and is acoustic rather than electric. * If you do not have a classical guitar, you have the opportunity to order an instrument for purchase at a discount. A quality, half or threequarter size classical guitar can be ordered for you, depending on the size of your student. Group purchase arrangements will be made for a Takamine "Jasmine" model, half-size or three-quarter size student classical guitar, sized to fit each student. These instruments come with their own fitted travel bags and footrest, included in the package. Please register early if you need to order an instrument, so you'll have your guitar by Sept. 25th.

Instructor: Linda Kessler, a performing classical guitarist is pleased to bring her knowledge and passion of the classical guitar to Weston Intermediate School. A former teacher and now a WIS paraprofessional, Mrs. Kessler brings years of experience and a love of guitar to students! Check out her website at www.kesslerguitar.com.

SPECIAL 6- WEEK program: Manners Matter... Fridays... Max. 12 students... For 3rd-5th graders... Fee: \$78.00... Location: Room # 111 Sept. 25th – Nov. 6th

The philosophy of Manners Matter focuses on the Golden Rule, "Treat others the way you want to be treated." The classes will cover; social skills, introductions, handshakes, telephone manners, table manners at home and in restaurants, classroom behavior, and thank you notes. This is all done through discussion and role-playing. We have been running this very well received program for four years. Instructor: Connie Shine, has been a special education and kindergarten aide at Hurlbutt for many years and has been working with children in courtesy and manners. She is very pleased to see the positive response from offering this program.

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